

Saint Marys County Court.

At a County Court of the State of Maryland
for the first Judicial District begun and held at
Leonard Town in and for the County aforesaid on
the first Monday of August being the seventh day
of the same month in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and fifteen, and in the fortieth year of
the Independence of the United States of America.

Were present

John Johnson, Esquire Chief Judge
The Honble } Edmund Hey, Esquire Associate Judge
Enoch Combs Esq. Shff

J. Harris &

In the record of proceedings of the same Court amongst
others were the following Court.

W.A. Pet. Negro Anna

vs
Edw. Jonathan Woodburn
adm of Leon. Burroughs

Be it remembered that on
this Term Court the first
Monday of August being
the seventh day of the
same month in the year

of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen, Negro Anna
by Henry Ashlon her attorney files in Court here her
petition for freedom against Jonathan Woodburn adm
-trator of Leonard Burroughs which is in the words following

Court. To the Honourable the Judges of Saint Marys
County Court. The Petition of negro Anna formerly the
property of Leonard Burroughs late of Saint Marys
County deceased humbly sheweth that your petitioner is
entitled to her freedom under the devise of the said
Leonard, that she is now unlawfully held in servitude by
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